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1534 Mission Street

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Incorporated March 24, 1892

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The "Home" of the Society is located on Mission Street, Corner Twelfth, and may be visited every day except Sunday.

Parents and friends can visit the Children on the first Saturday and the third Sunday in the month, from 2 to 5 P. M.

The nucleus of a library has been formed. It is the desire of the Board of Managers to increase the number of volumes and the ladies hope friends of the Institution will aid by sending to the Home old or new books suitable for children.

The attention of our friends is called to the generous offer of Wells, Fargo & Co. to forward to the Nursery, free of charge, packages not exceding fifty pounds in weight.

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President's Report

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

THIS anniversary brings to us more joy and thankfulness than usual. Like all years in all lives it has been one of achievement and one of failure, but the former so overbalances the latter that we may well rejoice.

It is a source of congratulation to realize our dream of years, a home that we need so badly; and our friends, Messrs. Meyer and O'Brien, have helped to make this possible. We can never thank them sufficiently.

We, one and all, realize that our present home will scarcely hold together another year. If you could drop in on a rainy day, as I have, and see the floors covered with pots and pans to catch the rain, you would appreciate more fully how much we have to rejoice over, and that the end achieved compensates for the hard work. The ladies have worked faithfully, as you will see from the Treasurer's report, showing the amount raised—still we must not lag in this duty, but raise more and more so that by the time we move into our new home, there will be a very small debt, if any, to meet.

But with all this pressure upon us, we have not forgotten what is best for the children. During the past year our household has been reduced ten per cent by placing abandoned children in good homes. That it is best for every child in this world to have a home there can be no doubt. The Nursery is only a temporary shelter and our duty to them is to provide the home-life for as many as possible.

The most difficult part in writing my report, is to find adequate words in which to express our thanks to the kind friends who give their time so cheerfully. Dr. Manning, the guardian of the sick, so watchful and kind, has our sincere thanks. Our consulting physicians have not been called upon this year, but we know they are ever ready to respond. Our dentist, Dr. Burns', kindness will never be forgotten. Our young ladies Auxiliary is still carrying on its good work, in fact, extending it. Whatever they do for the Nursery is that much saved toward our expense account, and we thank them cordially.

We are grateful to the Beehive Circle for the twenty-five garments they made for the Nursery this year, and hope they will remember us again.

The Needlework Guild of America gave us two hundred and forty-five articles. Since our former section-president, Mrs. McLenegan, left us the number of articles have been reduced. Therefore, we have decided to take a section with Miss Pollock as President as we need the clothes badly.

You will notice in the year's report how little we spend for clothing. What is the reason for this? It is that our Matron is so thrifty and capable that it seems to me there must be a Fairy Godmother lurking about that none sees but Mrs. Hubbert. Our children have never been so well dressed, or so well cared for at so little expense to the Nursery. We wish the Matron to know we appreciate it to the fullest extent.

We regret exceedingly that we are to lose some of our old members, but traveling and living out of town interferes with this work, so we must bow to the inevitable, hoping some day they will come back to us.

I appreciate and thank the ladies for the good work

done by them this past year. Miss Pollock deserves special mention for the masterly way in which the last Rummage Sale was conducted. Last but not least, my officers are to be thanked for their faithful work and ever-ready willingness.

I sincerely trust that our noble institution will progress as favorably in the future, as in the past.

Sincerely,

CAROLINE BALDWIN BERTZ.

MRS. JACOB BERTZ, 1366 Hayes St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dated, January 10th, 1905.

Secretary's Report

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

THE year ending December 31st. 1904 finds the Nursery in a healthy, prosperous condition.

The number of children in the Nursery, January 1st. 1904,—72. During the year, 19 were admitted, making 91 cared for. Of this number, 4 were adopted, 27 removed, and 1 died, leaving with us January 1st, 1905, 59. Of the number admitted, 11 were half orphans, 1 orphan, 1 abandoned and 6 had parents living.

There have been 12 regular and 11 special meetings; the average attendance of members at regular meetings 11, at special meetings 10, not quite as high an average as last year.

The ambition of each member, the goal for which every one has strived, is now almost reached, that goal being a substantial and beautiful new Home, now almost completed, where we will be enabled to accept more than twice the number we have heretofore cared for, and in a more comfortable way. The greater amount of this work having been accomplished in the past year, shows what may be done when heart and soul are thrown into the work.

Credit is given each member and our many friends for the work done and interest taken, but more especially to our indefatigable President, who has spent some part of every day and many whole days in the interest of the Nursery. She has been in the chair at every meeting, and encouraged less enthusiastic members.

The laying of the corner stone of the new building

was an event in our history to be remembered by those present. On that day through the thoughtful contribution of our friends the fund was increased by the sum of $152.50. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Evans of Grace Church, and by Mr. Franklin K. Lane were heartily enjoyed, each speaking most feelingly of the good work, of care already given and to be given these homeless ones, it being a blessing to those who gave and the little ones who received.

I am more than grateful to the President and members of the Board for their encouragement and patience during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET MANNING,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children: 1904

RECEIPTS	
Donations	$ 308 94
Annual Dues	342 00
Monthly Subscriptions	63 50
Inmates' Relations	1516 50
State Aid	4023 76
Robinson Bequest	200 00
Rummage Sale	500 00
Rent Boys' Play Ground	500 00
Advertisements	41 50
Refunds	37 50
Sale of Doll	61 50
Total	$7595 20
Balance Jan. 1st 1904	113 86
	$7709.06

DISBURSEMENTS	
Food	$2556 22
Water	88 75
Rent	840 00
Fuel and Lights	348 65
Clothing	81 15
Salaries	3133 98
Furniture	21 80
Repairs	20 00
Supplies	160 39
Drugs	14 90
Printing	59 25
Machine	25 00
Paid to Building Fund	100 00
Sundries	53 65
	$7503 74
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1905	205 32
	$7709 06

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE R. THEOBALD,

Treasurer.

Building Fund Report

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

RECEIPTS

Donations	$6419 34
Interest	136 97
Card Tournament	817 45
Rent Boys Play Ground	100 00
Refund on Surveying Lot	5 00
Collection at laying of Corner Stone	152 50
Rummage Sale	844 30
Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1904	8024 05
	$16499 61

DISBURSEMENTS

Stamps	$ 9 00
Taxes	173 66
Building License	26 00
Surveying Lot	35 00
Concrete Work	1000 00
Labor	1642 75
Brick Work	3000 00
Lumber	1932 31
Hangers and Girders	258 19
Box etc. for Corner Stone	3 05
Transferred to Current Expense Acc't	500 00
Hardware	19 85
Freight & hauling slate	84 63
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1905	7815 17
	$16499 61

Report of Visiting Physician.

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:

IF there should be any particular difference between this annual report and the several that have preceded it, it would be in the smaller number of real illnesses. By "real" I have reference to sickness in bed, for common complaints like colds and deranged stomachs children will have in spite of the best of care, but even these latter cases have been fewer than usual. All this is shown in the number of prescriptions which this year amounts to 290, against 350 for 1903, and also in the number of visits which were 52 instead of 75 for the same interval.

The greater number of these visits were in February, when the mumps were in force, in April when the baby was so low and in December when there were three severe cases of bronchitis and threatened pneumonia. In the summer months it was unnecessary for me to make a visit for days at a time, though hardly a day passes that the telephone is not called into requisition, probably to the amusement of any listening parties as the matron and myself discuss "our" numerous children and their several ailments, real and imaginary.

Of the contagious diseases there has been a dearth since our last report, mumps being the only thing of the kind, but some 21 of the children being afflicted with the latter disease when it did lay hold on them. It was this disease though, that helped to hasten the end of the little one whose death I am compelled to record. Still the foundation already existed, for on reference to my last

annual report you will find this statement: "In the last six weeks I have accepted three children who had been discharged from a hospital before they were well, and seeing no place for them elsewhere felt that they might be cured in the Nursery and so accepted them". Now this seven-month-old baby was one of them, and its admission was followed by a severe relapse. This was mastered and for some weeks a permanent recovery was hoped for, but pneumonia then fastened itself upon him and after a brave struggle on his part, proved too much for his weakened vitality.

It perhaps is not wise to accept a child in whom a trouble of that sort lies latent as this is not a hospital and it means too much care and hard work upon already over-worked matron and nurses, and as in this case extra expense to the Nursery, but where the child would not be accepted by a hospital, the mother being compelled to work out and those in whose hands the baby had been put proving unsafe, it seemed in reality a case of a "homeless" child, which home we only could supply. Hence my reason in spite of the child's condition, and other cases like this often appear making it hard to combine ones feelings with their judgment.

In the past twelve months I have examined nineteen children for admission. These ranged in age from 1 year to 11½ years, the average being 6 years. Of this number 8 were boys and 11 were girls; none were refused admission from health point of view. No accident cases of importance occured and no specialty work has been required.

The matron has been a conscientious and important assistant to me especially in the watchfulness with which she guards the health of the children, and in early notification to me of any illness, not endeavoring to apply her

own knowledge and experience, but referring all such matters to me—a trait which I particularly admire and which is difficult to find. She has also been compelled several times to do night nursing uncomplainingly.

The nurses have been willing to do their part in the care of the children during illness, and to both them and the matron, my thanks are returned for their aid, and publicly my colleagues on the medical and dental staff are thanked for what they have done in our behalf.

Many times over am I grateful to the Board of Managers for their kind words and moral support and especially do I thank you for the honor which you extended to me since the last annual meeting of making me a life member, which honor will still further stimulate my interest and labors for the Nursery. The fact of my being appointed a member of your Building Committee is also considered an honor which I appreciate.

May your work for the coming year be as successful as in the past and may your labors be many more times appreciated.

GUY E. MANNING, M. D.,

Visiting Physician.

San Francisco, January 10, 1905.

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*Deceased

Subscribers

Ackerman, Mrs. E. P.	3 00
Ackerman. Mrs. I. S.	$ 5 00
Adler, Mrs. M.	2 50
Arnstein, Mrs. L.	2 50
Ames, Mrs. Pelham	3 00
Bertz, Mrs. Jacob	2 50
Brandenstein, Mrs. M. J.	2 50
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Bibo, Mrs. Sam	2 50
Burns, Mrs. O. B.	2 50
Bachman, Mrs. S. H.	2 50
Cahn, Mrs. J.	5 00
Crim, Mrs. N. H.	2 50
Cluness, Miss	2 50
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Dernham, Mrs. A.	12 00
Dernham, Mrs. H.	12 00
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Dinkelspiel, Mrs. S. B.	2 50
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Farr, Mrs. A.	3 00
Grinbaum, Mrs. M.	5 00
Goss, Dr. Alice	3 00
Gould, Mrs. James	2 50
Gould, Mrs. James	12 00
Gerstle, Mrs. Wm	2 50
Giselman	2 50
Hellman, Mrs. I. W.	2 50
Hecht, Mrs. A. E.	5 00
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King, Mrs. H. L.	6 00
Kline, Mrs.	3 00
Kelty, Mrs. James	3 00
Lowenberg, Mrs. I.	5 00
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Law, Mrs. Hartland	5 00
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Leake, Mrs. W. S.	2 50
Lougee, Mr. F. W.	12 00
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Mann, Mrs. C. H.	12 00
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Swett, Mrs. Wilbur	3 00
Schwamm, Miss L.	3 00
Schuyler, Mrs. T. J	3 00
Sesnon, Mrs. Wm	8 00
Swartley, Mrs Wm	3 00
Spieker, Mrs. J. J.	2 50
Spruance, Mrs. J.	3 00
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Theobald, Mrs. J. J.	2 50
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Weil, Mrs. L. P.	2 50
Walter, Mrs. I. N.	5 00
Wright, Mrs. F. V.	2 50
Wilson, Mrs. M. L.	2 50
Wilson, Miss C.	2 50
Van Arsdale, Mrs. W. W.	2 50

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Needlework Guild (San Rafael br.)
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Wiel, Mrs. L. P.
Wilder, Mrs. C. J.

190 letters of acknowledgement sent during the year.

GRACE GOULD,

Corresponding Secretary.

Preamble

WHEREAS, The members of the Incorporation incorporated as the "San Francisco Female Hospital," by certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the first day of March, 1878, have found that the objects and purposes expressed in said certificate are not work which is required of said corporation, and the members of said corporation desire to change their work, and incorporate themselves as a benevolent corporation under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California; now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons who are members-honorary, life or anual-of the San Francisco Female Hospital are Associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation for the care of Homeless Children.

Articles of Incorporation

March 24, 1892

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California. And we hereby certify—

First. That the name of said corporation is SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Second. That the purposes for which it is formed are: To obtain and receive by gift, bequest, devise, barter or purchase, land or property in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to erect buildings to be used for the purpose of a home for little ones under twelve years.

Third. That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Fourth. That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth. That the number of its Directors or Trustees shall be five, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified, are: SIDNEY M. SMITH, San Francisco; C. M. GORHAM, San Francisco; JAMES H. DOBINSON, San Francisco; C. S. WRIGHT, San Francisco; DR. JAMES W. WARD, San Francisco.

Sixth. That there is no capital stock and there are no shares.

Seventh. That no capital stock has been subscribed for.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

The objects of this society shall be: To obtain and receive by gift, devise, barter or purchase, land and property in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California; to erect or lease buildings and furnish the same, to be used, under the direction of the Board of Managers, for the purpose of a Home for poor children under twelve years of age, needing care and protection, and to receive State Aid membership fees, and any donations, the same to be disbursed for the maintenance of said children.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any person making a single payment of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society shall be a life member. Any child under sixteen years of age, making a single payment of twenty-five dollars shall be a life member. Any person making a single payment of twenty dollars shall be an honorary member, and any person making an annual payment of two and one-half dollars shall be an annual member.

SEC. 2. Any person who has materially aided the Nursery financially or otherwise, may, at the discretion of the Board, be elected an honorary member.

SEC. 3. A member of the Board of Managers who has rendered faithful service for twelve years, may, by vote of a majority, become an honorary member, retaining the right to vote and a voice in the management of the institution.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUSTEES

SECTION 1. The Trustees of this Society shall consist of a Board of five *men*, who shall be members of this Society, and shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. The Trustees of the Society shall exercise, conduct and control its corporate powers, business and property. It shall be their duty in all important matters to consult with the Board of Managers as a whole or by committee. At each annual meeting they shall render to the Society a full report of all property, real and personal, held in trust by them

SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board occuring between annual meetings may be filled by election by the remaining trustees.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall elect their own President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, at their first meeting after their election.

SEC. 5. The President of the Board of Trustees shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall keep a record of the procedings of the Board and shall keep its accounts.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep and account for all money that may come into his hands from all sources. All money received by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for building or other specific purposes, shall be subject only to the joint order of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V.

MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Managers of this Society shall consist of a Board of twenty-four *women* who shall be members of this Society, who shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. If any member of the Board of Managers is absent three consecutive meetings, except by reason of sickness or absence from home, her place may be declared vacant.

SEC. 2. Any vacancies in the Board which may occur between the annual meetings may be filled by presenting the name of the proposed members in writing --the same to be investigated by a committee and voted upon at the following meeting.

SEC. 3. In order to carry out the objects of the Society, the Board of Managers shall have power to devise and adopt measures to that end, and to make such contracts as may be necessary thereto, and to control such funds of the Society as may be necessary and

applicable for its current expenses. The Board shall make its own By-Laws and all rules and regulations necessary for the proper government of the Home.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall elect from its own number a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may accept the voluntary services of such visiting and consulting physicians as it may deem proper for any necessary medical attendance, and who shall receive written notice of their appointment from the Recording Secretary. The President of the Board of Managers, or in her absence, the Vice President, or, in case all are absent, any member present, elected by the meeting, shall preside at all meetings, both of the Board of Managers and of the Society. The President, or in her absence, a Vice-President, or any three members concurring, shall have the power to call a special meeting. At all meetings, either regular or special, five members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum. The President may appoint such committees as may be necessary.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of every meeting and make a monthly report of the same, and shall also notify the Board of Managers of any of its regular or special meetings. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary or of some committee appointed for the purpose, to keep a correct record of all inmates admitted to the Nursery, the date of admission, their names and nationalities, those of the parents, and whether alive or dead, and their last residence.

SEC. 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall make written acknowledgement of all donations, and keep a list of the names of the donors.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, subject to the order of the Board; shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall report their amount at the monthly meetings, as also at the annual meetings of the Society. She shall also keep a list of the names of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION I. The meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held on the Second Tuesday in January of each

year at which time the election of Trustees, Managers and Officers shall take place. All elections shall be by ballot, and all Trustees and Managers shall be chosen to serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. One Judge of election and two tellers shall be appointed by the President, the tellers to receive the ballots, the judge to count the votes in the presence of the tellers and the person receiving the majority of the votes to be declared elected. All members of the Society in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Society.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Society a quorum shall consist of not less than eleveu members present.

SEC. 3. The Trustees, Managers and Officers shall be notified of their election by the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 4. At least ten days' notice of the annual meeting of the Society shall be given by publication in some daily newspaper in San Francisco, unless such meeting is held pursuant to adjournment.

SEC. 5. The nominating committee for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year shall consist of three members.

SEC. 6. This committee shall be named from the floor at the December meeting, the members receiving the majority of votes to constitute the nominating committee.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Society; *provided*, such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed at a meeting of the Board of Managers held not less than one month previous.

Form of Bequest

To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

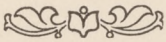
I give and bequeath unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all—(here insert description of property.)

Together with all appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.

ORDER OF BUSINESS



Reading of Minutes

Report of the President

Report of Treasurer

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Report of Physician

Matron's Report

Report of Committees

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Adjournment

AUXILIARY

TO THE

Board of Managers, S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children

Members of Auxiliary

Mrs. O. D. Austin, President.....1235 Hyde Street
Miss Susie McNab, Vice-President.....2320 Broadway
Mrs. J. Bouse, Secretary.....504 Schrader Street
Miss Margaret Gibb, Treasurer.....1818 Geary Street

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Miss Susie McNab
Miss Lora Clark
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Miss Carrie McLean
Miss Hazel Lutz
Miss Edna Osborne
Miss Jessie Osborne
Miss Elsie Zeile
Miss Edith Alderson

Report of the President of the Auxiliary

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:

IT hardly seems possible that a long year has passed since my last report, yet we have had such encouragement in our work that we feel we really have helped to give the children a happy time and we hope that in after years they will look back upon these childhood days with a great deal of pleasure.

I cannot thank our girls enough for their earnest support and hearty response to every call made upon them during the last year. Our membership is not very large but we all work in unison and that is one of the greatest helps in a society like ours.

Sincere thanks are due to the Ladies of the Board for their hearty support and to the Matron who is ever ready to suggest something for the children's amusement. No one knows quite as well as she just what the child needs.

Before closing, we must thank our many friends for their generous response to our annual appeals, which aids us materially in carrying on our work.

Wishing the Nursery as much success and prosperity in the future as it has had in the past I am

Yours very sincerely,

ONEIDA D. AUSTIN,

President Girls' Auxiliary.

January 9, 1905.

Report of the Secretary of the Auxiliary.

To the Board of Managers and Members of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

THE following is an enumeration of the pleasant and harmonious efforts of the Members of the Auxiliary for the twelve months past.

We have provided for the children and the Home, six night dresses, six aprons, twelve cups, twelve saucers, twelve sauce plates, twelve plates, $1.00 worth of spoons, 3 ladles, 1 coffee urn, six dozen Easter eggs, in addition to expending most judiciously $30.00 in the purchase of the little things so dear to the hearts of all children. We have also provided Nora Corignaut with a coat, hat and one pair of shoes, and one pair of shoes for George Newsham.

Miss Smith has shown her friendship for the little ones as usual by taking two to the matinee on one occasion, six on a little picnic at another time, in addition to giving all of the children an "egg hunt" on Easter. Through the generosity of Mr. Chapman a private car was put at the disposition of the Auxiliary for a day and fifty-five children were taken for a long ride and a run through the fields and among the wild flowers at Ocean View.

The Christmas Tree was an especial success this year, due to the fact that nine of the Auxiliary were present and helped our Matron in the distribution of presents and eatables. Each of the Auxiliary Girls sent a cake in addition to dressing dolls. In addition to these gifts were the many responses from the five hundred appeals which we sent out; not only did the good people of the business quarter send many appropriate gifts, but they also sent

gratifying money contributions.

We have held eight regular meetings, being the full number of regular meetings in each year and all have been fairly well attended. During the year we have lost by resignation two members, but we have gained by election two new members, thus keeping our ranks full. We have also elected one associate member, therefore, numerically speaking, we are twenty strong with an associate reserve of six. It will afford us all the greatest pleasure to be of as great help in the coming year to our worthy Board as is possible. I appreciate the kindly encouragement received in this my first experience as Secretary. This report is

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN BOUSE,

Secretary Girls Auxiliary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Auxiliary

To the Managers of the S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children:

I beg leave to report for the year 1904 the following:

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand January 1st 1904	$216 93
Dues—active members	41 25
Dues—associate members	9 25

DONATIONS.

Mr. James McNab	18 00
Mrs. & Miss Summerton	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Denigan	50 00
Mrs. Hannah Gerstle	5 00
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	25 00
Mr. E. Branscherd	1 00
A Friend	25
Mr. J. C. Coleman	10 00
Dr. James W. Ward	5 00
Mrs. E. De Sabla	10 00
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.	5 00
Mr. G. Tasheira	25 00
Columbia Phonograph Co.	10 00
Miss Ida French	3 00
Mrs. J. Spruance	1 00
Mrs. R. Van Bergen	5 00
Mrs. Felix Latz	10 00
Mrs. E. L. Goldskin	10 00
A Friend	50
Hale Bros.	5 00
Mr. A. I. Esberg	5 00
Mrs. Harriet de W. Kittle	5 00
Mrs. W. W. Wilson	5 00
Mr. G. Isccheri	10 00
Miss S. J. Rey	5 00
Total	$495 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Childrens' Xmas	$ 66 75
Clothing	31 60
Incidentals	35 00
Dining-room	10 10
Ice Cream	6 00
Records for Phonograph	5 00
Easter Eggs	2 50
Shoes	7 50
Postage	1 50
Valentines	90
Total	$166 85
Balance on hand	328 83
	495 68

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. GIBB,

Treasurer Girls Auxiliary.

Donations

Mizpah Charity Club.....$2.50
Mrs. Gerstle.....toys and books
Mrs. L. P. Weil.....2 doz. pair shoes, 2 doz. pair stockings
Mrs. T. M. Cluff.....clothes for children
Mrs. J. K. Armsby .....½ sack dried peaches, ½ sack walnuts
Schilling Bros.....10 lbs. tea
Louis Soroni.....10 lbs candy
Newman & Levinson..... 2 doz. cotton corset waists
Mrs. J. H. Neustadter.....2 boxes nicknacks
Mrs. Leek..... box oranges
Mrs. H. Durnham.....1 box cornocopias filled, and box of toys
George Hass.....lot of boxes and toys
Nathan & Dohrmann.....2 doz. small mugs
Mr. W. Burnett.....scrap books
Mrs. Elder.....present for each employee
Sperry Flour Co.....two blls. Sperry Flour and 1 case Germea
Mrs. N. H. Purrer.....scrap books
Mrs. E. Fricot.....Turkey and box of oranges
Miss West's School.....toys and clothing
Miss Solomon.....one-half doz. dressed dolls and some books
Murphy, Grant & Co,.....1 piece sheeting
Goodyear Rubber Co.....nice lot of rubber toys
Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Kline.....1 bucket candy
Mrs. A. Dernham.....angel cake
Friend of Mrs. Burns.....clothing & candy bags for the tree
Dairy.....10 gals. Milk
Mrs. H. E. Law.....mixed nuts
Mr. H. E. Law.....choice candy
Helen & Emma Traung.....toys
Maskey's .....lot of nice candy
Emporium Bakery.....lot of nice cakes
Mrs. L. J. Jesford.....clothing and baby buggy
Old Peoples' Home through Mrs. Bresse.....hats
Everhard Tannery.....lot of leather

BY-LAWS OF THE AUXILIARY

OF THE

Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

SECTION 1. This Society shall be known as "The Auxiliary to the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children."

OBJECTS

SEC. 2. To assist the Managers to care and provide for the children.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. The payment of twenty-five cents per month dues shall constitute either active or associate membership.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Business meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month, at a place decided by the members. The Secretary shall send notice of all business meetings to each member.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of any three members of the Auxiliary, notice of which shall be sent to every member. Four shall constitute a quorum of membership of twenty or less.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

SECTION 1. Dues shall be twenty-five cents monthly for both active and associate members.

SECTION 2. The Auxiliary may by majority elect honorary members.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

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SEC. 2. The officers shall be elected annually on the first meeting in January.

A Special election to fill a vacancy in office may be held at any regular business meeting, due notice of the same being given by postal to all regular members.

SEC. 3. A majority vote by ballot of those present shall be necessary to elect. The Secretary must notify all members of the time and place of election.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall appoint committees.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside and in the absence of both President and Vice-President, a President *pro tem* shall be elected.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall receive all money due the Auxiliary receipt for same and pay all bills against the Auxiliary, after the same have been approved and report to the Secretary the amount of receipts and disbursements. She shall make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary of all receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and attend to the correspondence of the Auxiliary. She shall embody in her records the name of the member making or seconding a motion, also the amount of money received or distributed by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three whose duty it shall be to examine bills and audit them, and also report.

The President shall also appoint any committee for special duties that may become necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Any part of these By-Laws may be suspended by the unaminous vote of those present at a business meeting.

SEC. 2. Any amendment of these By-Laws must be made in writing and read at two consecutive meetings before being acted upon.

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